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## STREET LIGHTS FOR BOW ISLAND!

**I**N A FEW WEEKS TIME Bow Island will have its principal streets illuminated and one of our drawbacks will have given place to the first of the many advantages which the possession of an almost unlimited supply of Natural Gas will give us.

The illuminating of our business streets will enable the citizens to realise that by residing in the town of Bow Island they are able to make some big reductions on the cost of living, and a visit to our store will emphasize this fact more clearly, for not only have we in stock at the present time the most complete line of winter goods ever stocked, but are selling at lower prices than ever.

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### Annual Meeting of School Trustees.

#### Ratepayers Complain of Unsanitary Conditions.

The annual meeting of the School Trustees this year was marked by the presence of a large number of ladies, and also by an increased interest being manifested in the work of the trustees on the part of the ratepayers generally.

The chair was occupied by Mr. R. H. Robertson, the other trustees present being Messrs. A. F. Werts and W. A. Bateman (secretary). Messrs. A. C. Russell and J. W. Hopkins (the other trustees on the Board) did not put in an appearance.

Those present included Mrs. F. Sutton, Mrs. G. Bruce, Mrs. C. H. Hands, Mrs. A. F. Dulmage, Mrs. A. Rygg, Mrs. J. Olquist, Mrs. Archie Hoglin, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. B. Macdonald, and Messrs. J. E. Shearer, F. Sutton, J. Olquist, E. E. Willmot, E. W. Luckhardt, K. Bateman, R. S. Beattie, J. W. Hurd, F. Moore, J. M. Milroy, H. E. Beattie, A. F. Dulmage, W. P. Cotton, J. Reid, Jas. Dunphy, and Rev. M. L. Wright.

The minutes having been read and adopted, reports of the financial standing of the school district were read by the secretary together with teachers' report.

These reports were adopted on motion of J. Reid and J. W. Hurd.

A. F. Werts reported that he had attended six meetings, but had only been to the school twice, business preventing more frequent visits. He had, he said, at the very first meeting advocated the erection in town of a new school, but was voted down, and consequently the trustees in order to cope with the increased number of scholars

had been obliged to add on to the present building.

Mrs. Sutton enquired as to whether more hooks could not be secured for the children's clothes, and also thought a little more attention should be devoted to the floors which badly needed scrubbing.

Mrs. Rygg also put a question relative to the water tank, which she thought was hardly suitable.

These questions were answered to the effect that the trustees were already seeing to the matter of hooks, but the water tank had only recently been installed, and was the best arrangement which they could make under the circumstances.

It was stated that offers for a new school site had been obtained from the Bow Island Centre syndicate, which, however, required the school to be erected within a stipulated time, and the finances would not permit of this being done. Another offer had been received from a Moose Jaw syndicate for a site east of town. This consisted of a gift of a number of lots provided the school purchased a corresponding number.

Several queries were put by E. W. Luckhardt and E. E. Willmot, relative to the unsanitary condition of the outbuildings, provoking considerable comment. Eventually, however, it was understood that the trustees would look into the matter and remedy the existing condition of things.

At the invitation of A. F. Werts, the meeting then unanimously placed itself upon record as being in favor of the erection of a new school as soon as possible.

Secretary Bateman announced that the trustees were making arrangements to rent a room in town for the winter, but owing to the difficulty of obtaining a teacher it would not be in operation until the beginning of the New Year.

The meeting shortly afterwards terminated.

### Municipality Wins Out.

Judge Jackson has handed down his decision in the appeal of the Natural Gas company from the assessment of the rural municipality of Bow Island. The decision sustains the rights of the municipality to assess, but differs from the basis of valuation and reduces the assessment from \$800,000 to \$79,200.

This valuation was fixed on the value placed on the land for boring rights by Mr. Coste, president of the company at the trial of the action.

As Mr. Coste placed this value on all the lands and as the municipality this year only assessed those quarter sections upon which the wells are situated the full significance of the decision will not be apparent probably

until the assessment is made next year. In every respect the decision is a win for the rural municipality.

Judge Jackson's decision follows:

The appellants are the owners of petroleum gas leases on 15 quarter sections of land in the rural municipality of Bow Island. They were assessed for the sum of \$800,000 on these leases and have appealed. There are two questions involved.

1. Can the appellants be rightly assessed?

2. If they can be assessed, what should the amount of the assessment be?

Regarding the first question. Section 230 of the Rural Municipality Act states: "In every municipality all land shall be liable to assessment and taxation subject to the following exceptions: (among others)

"1. All lands belonging to Canada continued on page 4.

## Gas Fixtures!

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## Local and General.

H. E. Beattie was a Calgary visitor this week.

Dr. Ross of Coleman, Alberta, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ludtke this week.

Mrs. A. Sveinunson is visiting friends in Lethbridge this week.

A. Sveinunson was a visitor to Medicine Hat on Wednesday.

Don't forget the Swiss Bell Ringers in the L.O.O.F. hall, Saturday night.

Mrs. R. E. Reid and child left last week to join her husband at Wainwright, Alta.

Mrs. Lloyd is visiting at Gull Lake previous to visiting friends down east.

Mrs. T. W. Dyer has been very ill this week from a severe cold.

Mrs. G. B. Mills and family left on Friday evening last on a visit to friends down east.

Fuller & Smith shipped out two cartloads of hogs on Wednesday to Calgary.

Miss M. O'Connor is attending the Teacher's Convention at Medicine Hat.

Mrs. A. Crossland accompanied by her brother Mat Tole arrived from Melita, Man., this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. R. Howden.

Mrs. Zwickler, teacher of Courtland Hill school is attending the Teacher's Convention this week at Medicine Hat.

C. E. Collier was in Lethbridge on Wednesday attending the funeral of his father, who died from an attack of paralysis following the amputation of his leg.

Rev. M. N. Axness, who is shortly leaving for Montana, will dispose of his live stock and household effects by public auction on Saturday, November 29th. D. M. Garrison is the auctioneer.

Jas. Dumphy of Rolla, N.D., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. Sutton. We understand that it is Mr. Dumphy's intention to become a permanent resident of Bow Island.

Twenty-five lots situated in the town of Porcupine were sold at Burdett on Wednesday. They ranged in price from \$200 for residential lots to \$275 for business property.

Rev. H. M. Henderson, formerly of Bow Island, now of Claresholm, has been appointed chaplain with the 1st Infantry Battalion, and is the chaplain of the 23rd Alberta Rangers.

A Basket Social and sale will be held in Fertile Plain school-house, on Thursday evening, November 27th, by the Lutheran Ladies' Aid. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Visitors from Bow Island on Friday evening last to Medicine Hat included A. F. Dulmage, J. W. Hurd, J. M. Bratton, R. H. Robertson, W. P. Cotton, J. K. Shearer, S. G. Jamieson, R. P. Rogers and Dr. Patterson.

At Great Falls, Mont., on October 28, 1913, Edith Olivia Prowse, daughter of Henry J. Prowse, of Woodstock, Ont., to Hannan Harold Gilmour, son of William Andrew Gilmour, of Brockville, Ont.—Lethbridge Herald.

Bow Island Lodge I.O.O.F. received nominations on Wednesday night for the different offices for the next six months. These nominations remain open until next Wednesday night, when it is hoped as many brethren as possible will attend.

A meeting of the Hospital Board was held in the office of E. C. Ludtke on Wednesday morning for the purpose of adopting by-laws. Those present included Mrs. R. A. N. MacLennan, Mrs. E. C. Ludtke, J. M. Bratton, J. W. Hurd, E. C. Ludtke, Dr. Mills and W. P. Cotton. The adoption of the by-laws is necessary to incorporate, the grant of government land not being made of effective until incorporation.

The Programme for the New England Supper of the Methodist Church, on American Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 25th, in the L.O.O.F. hall will be as follows:

Instrumental (piano), Miss May Wright; Solo, Rev. J. R. Shearer; O. Lorens and Mrs. E. C. Ludtke; and Walker-Herbert, Vivian Hyatt; Song, Mr. R. P. Rogers; Instrumental (piano), J. M. Bratton; Solo, Mr. Albert Dyer (soprano); Messrs. J. E. Stone and R. P. Rogers; Chorus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollitt and others; Recitation, "Mrs. Gubbs" (sung by Gubbs); Miss Vera Schomert; Solo, "His charity covers his sin" Mr. Harry Evans; Recitation, Mr. G. Harnum; Instrumental (piano), Miss Lucille Fuller; Solo, Mrs. B. L. Stone; Orchestra; Address, Rev. H. A. Cook; Instrumental (piano), Mrs. M. L. and Miss May Wright; Song, Mr. Howden; Recitation, Mr. B. L. Jamieson; Quartette, Messrs. Rogers, Howden, Smith and Stone; Character Song, Messrs. G. Veale and W. Henderson; Sketch, "Katie's Deception," Miss Baker; Mrs. B. L. Stone and Messrs. G. Kennedy, G. Veale, W. Henderson and L. Hurlbut; Orchestra, "God Save the King."

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Activity in the North.

Alexander Nordquist, Dominion land agent, stationed in Edmonton, who has just returned from Fort McMurray, Alta., 350 miles north of here, walking 50 miles of the distance on the trail along the Athabasca river, reports that squatters are numerous in the district. The newcomers were attracted to the district by the discovery of gas, oil and asphalt and the coming of the Alberta & Great Western railway, to be built from Edmonton to Fort McMurray under government guarantee. Coran Emond, a business man of Edmonton, who recently walked from Fort McMurray to Athabasca, 290 miles, in 10 days, accompanied by a husky pack dog, brought word that William Biggs, a pioneer saw mill operator, is taking a placing out in the district. Fort McMurray today is one of the busiest in Bay company's outposts, he said, but it will be surpassed by community with the advent of the railroad.

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Archbishops' S. ALBERTA MISSION.

Schedule of Services.

All Saints' Church, Bow Island—1st Sunday, 11 a.m.—Holy Communion; 2nd Sunday (except 3rd), 7:30 p.m.—Evening.

Church of the Holy Holy, Spruce Lake, 3rd Sunday, 11 a.m.—Holy Communion; 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 3 p.m.—Evening.

Church of St. Margaret, Burdett—1st Sunday, 7:30 p.m.—Evening; 2nd and 3rd Sunday, 3 p.m.—Evening; 4th Sunday, 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Church of St. Luke, Grassy Lake—1st Sunday, 3 p.m.—Evening; 2nd Sunday, 11 a.m.—Holy Communion; 3rd and 4th Sunday, 7:30 p.m.—Evening.

St. Vi—2nd and 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Carmelite Schoolhouse—3rd Sunday, 3 p.m.

Antonia Schoolhouse—1st Sunday, 11 a.m.

W. L. MOWAT, (Head of the Mission).

W. M. SWAYNE, (Priest in Charge).

C. B. REYNOLDS, (Lay Reader).

## Segur Comes to Bow Island After Oil.

If there is oil gas in the country south east of Lethbridge it will be found.

Mr. E. Segur, who is prospecting for oil south of Lethbridge, Alberta, a year ago last spring has resulted in the present boring operations in the oil fields west of Okotoks, was in the city this morning and left about ten o'clock on a three days' tour of the country lying to the south east of Lethbridge.

He is looking for oil gas indications. He did not say so in so many words, but he is confident that he will discover anti-oil lines never before heard of, and if he is successful in bringing anything worth while to light, there is a New York town with thousands of dollars to gamble on his word.

He went south by automobile to Milk River after which he will scour the country east, and bring up a Burdett on the Crow line, which is close to the Bow Island gas formation.

When he last year Mr. Segur had not seen the log of the Lethbridge gas well, but he stated this morning that he found a copy of it since. "There are nothing the matter with the indications," he commented, "but the well boring out just west of date. Besides, too small a hole was started. It would not say whether he thought further boring would have brought results, but left that meaning to be fulfilled."

Mr. Segur has heard of the small strikes of gas at New Dayton and of the oil seepages along the line of the Lethbridge-Weyburn branch and on this trip will make a thorough investigation.

He believes there is oil in Alberta—in the Okotoks field too. His own well is being drilled at some distance from the Dugan operations. Mr. Segur believes that the oil pool will be found away from the seepages. The latter, he asserts, are indicative that the rock formation has been broken and that the rest well will not be found there.

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TENDERS.

SIXTY-THREE TENDERS registered and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of the 24th day of November, for the supply and building of Schoolhouse for the Comberford School District, No. 204, Township 5, Range 10, West of the 10th Meridian.

Contract, specifications, etc., may be seen at A. Sveinunson's, Bow Island or at Robt. Comperford's, East Hall, 21-8-16.

The lowest or tenders not necessarily accepted.

J. H. LARSON, Sec.-Treas.

Windy Ridge, Alta.

## EXTENSION OF TIME.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for the construction of a Drill Hall, at Edmonton, Alta., is extended to Friday, November 28, 1913.

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